

FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram of a process for producing a frozen product. The process starts with an initial product supply (15) which is fed into pH modifying equipment (14). The output of the pH modifying equipment (14) is fed into a freezer (17). The output of the freezer (17) is fed into a grinder/extruder (18). The output of the grinder/extruder (18) is fed into a freezer (19). The output of the freezer (19) is fed into a mixer (12). The mixer (12) also receives input from a second product supply (16). The output of the mixer (12) is fed into a sizing device (20).

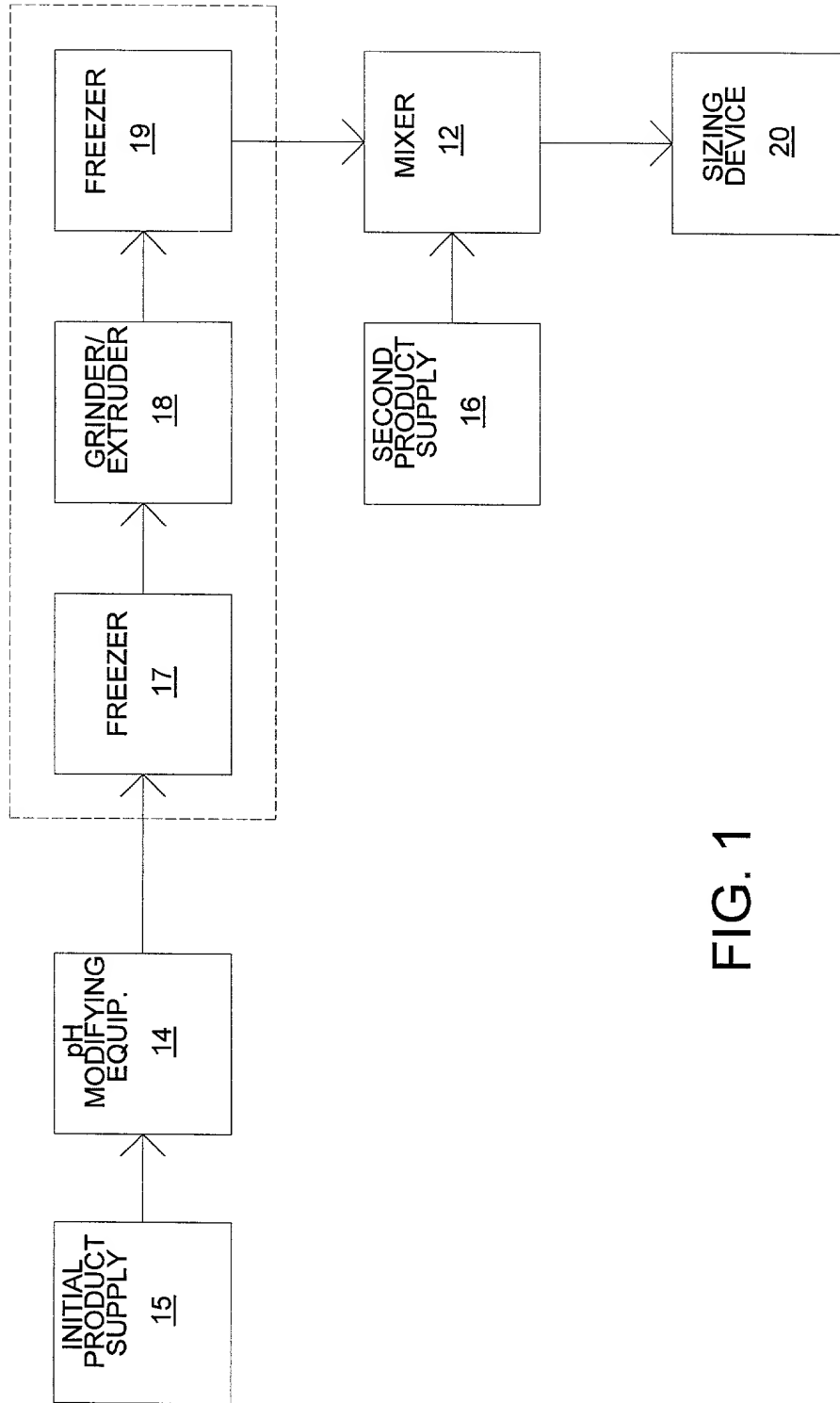


FIG. 1

FIG. 2 is a flowchart of a process for providing a meat product. The process starts at a START block, which leads to a dashed box containing two steps: PROVIDE INITIAL MEAT PRODUCT 36 and ADJUST pH 37. This dashed box is labeled PROVIDE FIRST MEAT PRODUCT 30. The process then moves to another dashed box labeled FORM INTERMEDIATE COMBINATION 32, which contains four steps: FREEZE FIRST MEAT PRODUCT 40, GRIND/FORM STRAND 41, FREEZE STRAND 42, and INTRODUCE STRAND INTO MIXER W/ SECOND MEAT PRODUCT 43. A separate block labeled PROVIDE SECOND MEAT PRODUCT 31 has an arrow pointing to step 43. After step 43, the process goes through a MIX 33 block and finally to a REMOVE F/ MIXER FOR FINAL SIZING/FURTHER PROCESSING 45 block.

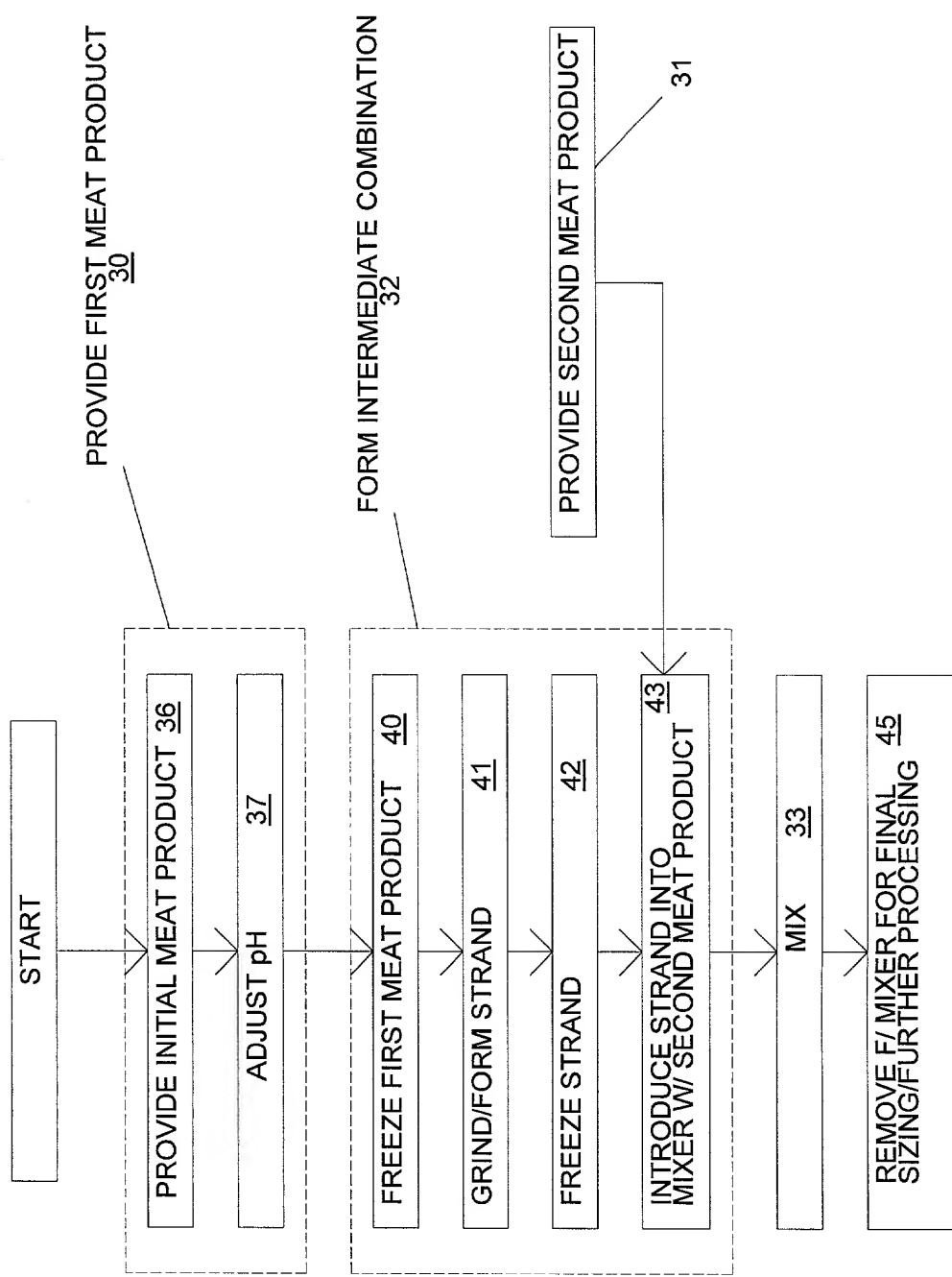


FIG. 2